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TAGS: EINV, ENRG, AG, UK, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SONATRACH TAKING OF CONCH SHARES IN CAMEL

REF: ALGIERS 1671

1. DEBAGGHA, ACTING DIRECTOR OF DIVISION ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, STATED 1 JULY THAT CONCH/SONATRACH/CAMEL PROBLEM IS SLATED TO BE DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK BY SONATRACH LAWYERS AND FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC EXPERTS. I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT POINTS CONTAINED IN OUR NOTE WOULD BE TAKEN IN ACCOUNT AND HE ASSURED ME THAT THEY WOULD.

2. DUTCH AMBASSADOR AWARE OF OUR NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY BECAUSE OF SHELL INVOLVEMENT IN AFFAIR. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH. WE SUGGEST THAT DEPT MIGHT SUGGEST TO CONCH TO TRY TO INITIATE PARALLEL DUTCH APPROACH IN ORDER PROVIDE ALGERIANS AS MUCH FOOD FOR THOUGHT AS POSSIBLE.

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3. BRITISH EMBASSY HERE TELLS US BRITISH HAVE DECIDED

AGAINST MAKING DEMARCHE BECAUSE CONCH IS NOMINALLY  
A BAHAMAN COMPANY. LYNE

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